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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #12

The department conducted an aerial survey of Seymour Canal today. Survey conditions were good with overcast skies and south winds to 15 knots. 101 sea lions and 6 whales were observed. The majority of predators were between Blackjack and Sore Finger Coves. Small groups of sea lions were also scattered between Blackjack Cove and Point Hugh. No predators were observed on the Stephens Passage side of the Glass Peninsula. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

The next aerial survey of Seymour Canal is planned for Saturday, May 4.

2013 Seymour Canal Survey Summary

April 15	No herring activity, 60 sea lions.
April 17	No herring activity, 68 sea lions.
April 19	No herring activity, 63 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 21	No herring activity, 104 sea lions, 2 whales.
April 23	No herring activity, 67 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 25	No herring activity, 54 sea lions, 1 whale.
April 27	No herring activity, 93 sea lions, 6 whales.
April 29	No herring activity, 108 sea lions, 2 whales.
April 30	No herring activity, 77 sea lions, 5 whales.
May 2	One very small school of herring, no herring spawn, 147 sea lions, 3 whales.
May 3	No herring activity, 101 sea lions, 6 whales.

Juneau herring updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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